GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STEAM LOCOMOTIVES .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have any proposal to run steam locomotives on the Delhi − Agra − Jaipur route to attract more domestic and foreign tourists;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started; and

(c)The details of other routes identified for running steam locomotives?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)
(a) : No, Sir.
(b) : Does not arise.
(c): The Indian Railways run steam trains on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR), Kalka − Shimla Railway (KSR), Nilgiri Mountain Railway (NMR) and the Fairy Queen, a steam heritage train, on Delhi − Alwar Section.
Apart from the above, no other routes have presently been identified.